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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND
PROPOSED HIJACKING CONVENTION

REF: ACCRA 4661

1. TEXTS REQUESTED BEING POUCHED TO BOTH ACCRA AND TO
OTTAWA FOR DELIVERY GHANA HIGH COMMISSION THERE (SINCE
DOUBTFUL TEXTS WOULD ARRIVE ACCRA BEFORE GHANA DEL DEPARTS
FOR OTTAWA).

2. MFA ACTING LEGAL ADVISER SHOULD HOWEVER ALSO BE NOTIFIED
THAT ALL TEXTS ARE ALREADY IN GHANA, PROBABLY AT MINISTRY
OF TRANSPORTATION AND/OR SECTION IN MFA CONCERNED WITH CIVIL
AVIATION. GHANA AS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE RECEIVED TEXTS IN ICAO DOCUMENT
9049-LC/168 WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES
UNDER COVER OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 15, 1973 FROM SECRETARY
GENERAL OF ICAO. TEXTS ALSO LATER SENT TO ALL CONTRACTING
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PARTIES IN ICAO DOCUMENT 9050-LC/169-2 TRANSMITTED IN EARLY

MARCH 1973.

3. IN ADDITION TO TEXTS CITED IN REFTEL, UK, FRENCH AND SWISS HAVE MADE A COMMON PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE CHICAGO CONVENTION BY INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISION OF THE HAGUE (HIJACKING) AND MONTREAL (SABOTAGE) CONVENTIONS. UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL, INCORPORATION WOULD OCCUR ONLY AFTER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT, AND THE HAGUE CONVENTION AND THE MONTREAL CONVENTION WERE EACH RATIFIED BY TWO-THIRDS THE MEMBERSHIP OF ICAO.

4. THE USG IS PREPARING AN AIDE MEMOIRE FOR CIRCULATION TO ALL PARTIES IN NEXT FEW DAYS REFLECTING ITS POSITION ON VARIOUS PROPOSALS. IN LIGHT OF INTEREST IN THESE ISSUES REFLECTED BY MFA ACTING LEGAL ADVISER WE WILL ENDEAVOR HAVE COPY AVAILABLE FOR HIM AT GHANA HIGH COMMISSION IN OTTAWA.
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